GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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Unemployment Allowance
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Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the total number of educated unemployed youth in the country at present;
(b) the number of unemployed urban and rural youth out of these educated unemployed youth separately;
(c) whether the Government contemplates to formulate any policy to give unemployment allowance to such educated unemployed youth along with provision for providing employment oriented skill development training;
(d) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor;
(e) whether the Government has provided/proposes to provide social security to such unemployed persons and if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor; and
(f) the number of unemployed youth provided employment through the said schemes during the last three years and the current year, year and State/UT-wise including Uttar Pradesh?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE (IC) FOR LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT
(SHRI BANDARU DATTATREYA)

(a) & (b): As per the results of labour force survey on employment and unemployment conducted during 2011-12 by National Sample Survey Office (NSSO), Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation, estimated number of unemployed youth in the age group of 15-29 years was 0.84 crore of which educated unemployed youth (secondary & above) was 0.57 crore comprising 58% rural and 42% urban unemployed youth respectively.

(c) & (d): Government of India is not providing any unemployment allowance to the unemployed persons. However, some States like Chhattisgarh, Haryana, Kerala, Tamil Nadu, Punjab, Tripura, Puducherry, Uttar Pradesh and Jammu & Kashmir are paying unemployment allowance to the registered unemployed youth.

(e) & (f): Government has launched three social security scheme pertaining to the Insurance and Pension sectors, namely Pradhan Mantri Jeevan Jyoti Bima Yojana (PMJJBY), Pradhan Mantri Suraksha Bima Yojana (PMSBY) and the Atal Pension Yojana (APY) to move towards creating a universal social security system.

For generating more employment in the country, Government has taken various steps like fast tracking various projects involving substantial investment and increasing public expenditure. In order to improve the employability of youth, around 20 Ministries run skill development schemes across 70 sectors. According to the data compiled by National Skill Development Agency (NSDA), Ministry of Skill Development & Entrepreneurship, number of persons skilled across various sectors are given below:

Year	Persons skilled (in lakh)
2012-13	51.88
2013-14	76.37
2014-15	76.12
2015-16 (till May, 2015)	4.60

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